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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 8th May 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	97	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	1	44	...	67	4	14	Rice $7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$.					
	Hoskote ..	...	67	1	4	1	63	2	63	Ragi $19\frac{3}{4}$ 20.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Milling of sugar-cane continued. Paddy was sown in a few places.	Generally good.	Good.	Condi W ab
	Dodballapur ..	...	...	1	11	...	57	4	11	(*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	2	1	81	1	39	4	41	Horse-gram $13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	73	2	11	1	47	5	31	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	18	1	17	...	98	5	17						
	Channapatna ...	..	50	...	90	2	60	5	36						
	Anekal ...	...	7	1	68	2	43	4	9						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	26	...	64	3	71						
	Closepet ...	...	4	1	2	2	5	5	56						
olar	Kolar ..	...	...	1	...	1	10	2	69	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Sugar-cane crop is in need of rain in some parts. Jola was harvested in parts.	Fair.	Generally good.	Wat pr
	Bowringpet .	...	...	...	35	1	...	1	54	Ragi 18 to 26 18 to 27.					
	Chintamani ..	..	57	...	56	...	76	2	8	(*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	...	...	65	3	9	1	50	Horse-gram 12 to 17 13 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	8	...	37	...	65	3	43	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	29	1	56	2	42						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	71	1	3	1	80						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	58	...	60	1	38						
	Malur ..	...	50	...	78	4	34	1	89						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	76	1	89	2	17						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	2	1	2	12	3	67						
imkur ..	Tumkur ...	...	30	..	42	1	85	4	81	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Gingelly seeds and great millet were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cond W a
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	48	...	31	1	44	Ragi 19 to 32 19 to 29.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	..	25	4	55	4	1	(*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	61	4	49	4	15	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Gubbi ...	...	..	...	47	..	50	2	30	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
					82		90	6	73						

	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	53	...	90	1	78					
	Kunigal ...	...	...	1	16	1	41	4	41					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	23	1	40	1	40					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	45	2	25	4	7					
	Huliyar ..	...	19	...	22	4	68	2	32					
ysore	Mysore ..	1	45	1	8	5	10	5	60	Rice 8¼ 8¼.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Condi hea der
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	97	1	98	3	80	5	18	Ragi 22 22.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	35	1	68	2	37	4	77	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	...	42	...	88	1	4	4	90	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	20	1	30	3	98	3	16	gram 15 15½.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	83	3	12	7	37	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	...	15	1	16	2	82	5	2						
	Nanjangud ...	1	47	1	42	2	86	6	24						
	T. Narsipur ...	2	64	1	32	6	36	5	53						
	Malvalli ...	...	..	1	47	...	90	4	40						
	Mandya ...	..	...	1	47	...	47	4	18						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	85	2	97	4	52						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	92	3	52	4	45						
assan ...	Hassan ...	..	...	..	89	2	95	4	82	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Sugar-cane is reported to thrive in parts. Ploughing operation is in progress in all the taluks.	Favorable.	Do	Wate suf
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	...	90	3	59	4	9	Ragi 25 24.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	17	...	95	1	85	4	4	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	...	...	71	3	96	3	81	Horse-					
	Chamarayapatna.	...	...	...	43	2	83	2	95	gram 13 13.					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	1	26	3	21	5	20	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ..	...	..	...	73	4	20	3	28						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	2	57	..	88						
himoga ..	Shimoga ..	...	60	...	29	1	81	3	14	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 13.	Well.	Sugar-cane and kar paddy are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted.	Fair.	Good.	Wate
	Channagiri ...	...	95	...	89	1	31	2	39	Ragi 14 to 20 14 to 22.					
	Honnali ...	...	...	1	13	2	11	2	70	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	30	...	62	1	12	Jola 14 to 18 14 to 18.					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	28	2	8	3	65	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	1	1	27	1	66						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	..	...	...	4	...	25	3	63						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	27	1	20	3	12						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	28	1	37	1	92						
adur ..	Chikmagalur ...	42	...	73	4	...	5	85		Rice 7½ to 14 7 to 14.	Well.	Ploughing and manuring continues. Paddy ragi and wild gingelly are being sown in parts of the district. The standing sugar-cane crop is reported to be in good condition.	Good.	Generally good.	Condi W abl
	Kadur ..	...	58	...	96	1	74	4	30	Ragi 13 to 22 12 to 22.					
	Tarikere ..	1	36	...	34	2	44	3	19	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	4	...	54	3	57	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	82	4	75	4	86	gram 11 to 13 10 to 14.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	10	...	20	2	50	3	5	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri .	...	..	...	...	1	10	...	...						
hitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	1	1	2	1	4	36	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 11½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy was harvested in the Challakere and Hiriyur taluks. Jola was sown in the Hiriyur taluk.	Generally good.	Fair.	
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	62	..	70	4	60	Ragi 16 to 24 16 to 24.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	59	1	25	3	47	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	55	1	55	2	73	Jola 12 to 18 11 to 18.					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	10	1	21	1	85	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	73	...	75	3	25						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	35	1	12	2	17						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	57	...	40	4	11						
	Haribar ...	...	...	...	21	1	73	1	50						

BANGALORE,
12th May 1897.

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